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1. OPERATION LURE PREPARATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

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GENERAL CONCEPT PROVIDED BY REF A ARE NEARING COMPLETION.

WWDITIONAL DETAILS ARE:

A. SMALL LIGHTED BUOYS CONTAINING SWATOW DEFECTION INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE PLACED 1 MILE FROM RIVER MOUTH AT EACH OF TWO DRV SWATOW BASES IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY.

B. A TOTAL OF FOUR BUOYS WILL BE USED, TWO AT THE QUANG KHE BASE AND TWO AT THE VINH BASE. THE BUOYS AT EACH BASE WILL DE 2-5 MILES APART.

C. ALL BUOYS ARE IDENTICAL. EACH CONTAINS A DEFECTION INDUCEMENT CONSISTING OF A LETTER SIGNED BY GENERAL KHANH, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM. EACH BUOY IS EXTERNALLY MARKED SGYAS TO DIRECT DELIVERY TO SWATOW CAPTAINS. THE LETTER PROPOSES THAT THE SWATOW CAPTAIN DEFECT WITH HIS CRAFT AS INDICATED AND OFFERS AN INDUCEMENT EQUIVALENT US $50,000 IN GOLD. THE GVN ALSO OFFERS TEN HECTARES OF LAND, RANK IN GVN NAVY COMMENSURATE WITH INDIVIDUAL ABILITY, LOAN OF MONEY TO BUILD A HOUSE, FREE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLING FOR THOSE NOT DESIRING TO REMAIN IN NAVY, AND FULL VN CITIZENSHIP.

D. TO MAKE THE BUOY LOOK LIKE AN ELECTRONIC TEST

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INSTRUMENT, VARIOUS RADIO PARTS AND TUBES HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED INSIDE THE BUOY VISIBLE THROUGH A SMALL PLASTIC WINDOW. CERTAIN OF THEPARTS ARE OF U. S. MANUFACTURE. IN ADDITION US MERCURY BATTERIES ARE USED IN THE DISTRESS LIGHT. THE LABELS HAVE BEEN REMOVED BUT THE PATENT NUMBERS STAMPED ON THE BOTTOM KFNNOT BE GROUND OFF. ALL THE ABOVE PARTS OF US MANUFACTURE ARE STANDARD PARTS AVAILABLE ON WORLD MARKET.

E. THE DEFECTION INDUCEMENT CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO PROCEED TO EXECUTE THE DEFECTION, TO RECEIVE ASYLUM AND REWARD. GP 4

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